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refer you to the following mortuary report: During the month of November, 1896, there were 1,365 deaths in this city, 378 of which were caused by yellow fever, 198 by smallpox, 57 by enteric fever, 45 by so-called pernicious fever, 13 by paludal fever, 3 by bilious fever, 1 by diphtheria, 53 by dysentery, 46 by enteritis, 1 by the measles, 2 by la grippe, 3 by the glanders, 15 by pneumonia, and 144 by tuberculosis.

During the week ended December 3 there were 296 deaths in the city, 72 of which were caused by yellow fever, with 200 new cases, approximately. Fifty were caused by smallpox, with, approximately, 400 new cases, 11 were caused by enteric fever, 8 by so-called pernicious fever, 3 by paludal fever, 2 by bilious fever, 10 by dysentery, 12 by enteritis, 1 by measles, 5 by pneumonia, and 41 by tuberculosis.

Sixty-seven of the 72 deaths during the week from yellow fever were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospitals of the city, the remaining 5 being among civilians in different parts of the city.

All of the 50 deaths from smallpox, except one, who was a Spanish soldier, occurred among civilians.

As we have been having a mild "norther" since last Wednesday night, it is very probable that yellow fever will soon diminish.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. M. BURGESS, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *November 28, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended on Saturday, November 28:

Seventy-two deaths were reported during this period, of which 11 were from yellow fever at the military hospital. In the town among the civilians the following deaths were reported: Five from tuberculosis, 8 from remittent fever, 10 from pernicious fever, 12 from enterocolitis, 1 from typhomalaria, 6 from diarrhea, 2 from dysentery, and the rest from noncontagious diseases. The sudden changes in the temperature within the last few days have developed quite an epidemic of lung affections. Broncopneumonia and bronchitis are very common, especially among the children, who die in great numbers. Malarial fevers abound as usual, while diarrhea and intestinal complaints are very frequent.

Respectfully, yours,

H. S. CAMINERO, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, *November 16, 1896.*

SIR: In forwarding the inclosed report of infectious diseases in Japan for period November 4 to November 15, I regret to be unable to give the figures of the mortality of the cholera now existing in Tokyo and Yokohama as they are not made public. I am convinced, however, that the death rate is exceedingly high in both places, perhaps not less than eighty per cent.

In my last report, of date November 6, I stated, on what appeared to be reliable authority, that the mortality from choleraic disease in Tokyo

was probably exceedingly small. This, I fear, was a mistake, certainly the reverse is the fact at present.

As regards the outbreak of plague in and about Taipeh, Formosa, the disease is spreading and has invaded the barracks of the Japanese army of occupation, a grave circumstance, strongly favoring its importation into Japan proper.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of infectious diseases in Japan, from November 4 to November 15, 1896.

Locality.	Dysentery.		Smallpox.		Cholera.		Plague.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	32	23	5	1				
Osaka Fu.....	34	16	8	1				
Tokyo Fu.....	57	(*)	72	(*)	65	(†)		
Aichi Ken.....	138	56						
Akita Ken.....	186	47						
Awomori Ken.....	167	39	1					
Chiba Ken.....	43	18	1					
Fukui Ken.....	8	10						
Fukuoka Ken.....	10	4	80	9				
Fukushima Ken.....	1							
Gifu Ken.....	410	162						
Gumma Ken.....	84	15						
Hiogo Ken.....	76	13	106	62				
Hiroshima Ken.....	60	26	1					
Ibaraki Ken.....	23	13						
Ishikawa Ken.....	14	17						
Iwate Ken.....	175	42						
Kagawa Ken.....	69	31						
Kagoshima Ken.....	48	16						
Kanagawa Ken.....	72	17	2	1	3	3		
Kochi Ken.....	67	22						
Kumamoto Ken.....								
Miyagi Ken.....	54	18	3	2				
Miyazaki Ken.....	45	6						
Miye Ken.....	306	89						
Nagano Ken.....	77	31						
Nagasaki Ken.....								
Nara Ken.....	9	7						
Niigata Ken.....								
Oita Ken.....								
Oyama Ken.....								
Okinawa Ken.....	2	2	7	16				
Saga Ken.....	1		1					
Saitama Ken.....	200	61	2					
Shidzuoka Ken.....	60	23						
Shiga, Ken.....			1					
Shimane Ken.....	117	41						
Tochigi, Ken.....	9							
Tokushima Ken.....		4	8	1				
Tottori Ken.....	30	10						
Toyama Ken.....	1	2						
Wakayama, Ken.....								
Yamagata Ken.....	29	19						
Yamaguchi Ken.....	63	22	3	2				
Yamanashi Ken.....	89	24	8					
Yehime Ken.....	32	12	1					
The Hokkaido.....	30	10	6					
Taiwan (Formosa).....			†104	†25			37	12
Totals.....	2,928	968	420	120	68	?	37	12

* No report.

† September 11 to October 10.

‡ No report, mortality is very large.